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for his wages? We presume that it may be regarded as settled, in this country, that the contract of the master is made on the credit of the owners, and not of the ship, and that accordingly, he has no remedy for his wages against the vessel; a doctrine which is taken bodily from the English cases, and which is in the teeth of the maritime law of the rest of the civilized world.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Flanders for his book, which needs no notice of ours, to recommend it as well to the general lawyer, as to the practitioner in the admiralty.

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Reports of Cases argued and determined in the English Courts of Common Law, with tables of the cases and principal matters. Edited by Hon. George Sharswood, vol. lxi., containing Queen's Bench Reports, Adolphus and Ellis, N. S., vol. 15. Philadelphia: T. & J. W. Johnson, 1852; pp. 156.

This is one of the authorized series of English reports, which the Messrs. Johnson have published for so many years. This volume has superadded to it, an additional value by reason of the notes of Judge Sharswood appended to the cases, an improvement which will hereafter be continued with a view of increasing the usefulness of this publication. These volumes are indispensable to the professional man in practice, as giving the best English cases and arguments in the Courts of Westminster.

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Graydon's Forms of Conveyancing, and of practice in the Courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, the Supreme and Orphans' Courts, and the offices of the various civil officers and justices of the peace. Fourth edition, by Robert E. Wright, Counsellor at Law. Philadelphia: James Kay, Jr., and Bro., 1852; pp. 629.

We are glad to see this favorite book in a new and much improved edition. Books of forms are among the most valuable of all professional publications, as labor-saving machines. And to the Pennsylvania lawyer, this work is inestimable; it is full, accurate, well arranged, and cannot fail to be eminently useful.

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An Essay on the Learning of Remainders, by Wade Keyes, of the Montgomery Bar. Montgomery, Ala.: G. H. & F. F. Martin, 1852; pp. 128.

This is a short treatise on Future Interests in Real Estate, in which the matter contained in Fearn, Sanders, and the older writers, is arranged upon a new plan, and some original theories started. A discussion of

the American cases would have added much to the value of this pamphlet, which otherwise shews considerable ability.

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English Reports in Law and Equity, containing reports of cases in the Queen's Bench, Privy Council, Courts of Equity and Common Law, and in the Admiralty and Ecclesiastical Courts; including, also, cases in bankruptcy and crown cases reserved. Edited by Edmund H. Bennett and Chauncey Smith, Counsellors at Law. Vol. X. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1852.

This series has now fully established itself in professional favour, and is to be found very generally in the hands of, and in daily use by the bar throughout the whole country. It needs no commendation from us.

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Reports of Cases adjudged in the High Court of Chancery, before the Right Hon. Sir James Wigram, Knt. Vice Chancellor. By Thomas Hare. Vol. IV. Being English Chancery Reports, vol. 31, with notes and references to English and American decisions, by E. Fitch Smith. New York: Banks, Gould & Co. 1852.

This is likewise a well established series of reports, and needs no further remark than to announce its publication. It has been long and favorably known throughout the country.

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A Supplement to Harrison's Analytical Digest; containing a Digest of all the reported cases decided in the Courts of Equity, Common Law, Admiralty, and the Ecclesiastical Courts, and by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851. By R. Tarrant Harrison, Esq., of the Middle Temple; carefully arranged by a Member of the Philadelphia Bar. Vol. 7, (Supplement to Vol. 3.) Philadelphia: Robert H. Small. 1853.

This new volume of the supplement to Harrison, containing the annual digest for the last three years, arranged in one, by the American editor, has been looked for for some time, and will be received with great satisfaction by every working lawyer. The great practical value of the work, comprehending, as it does, in a lucid arrangement, all the English cases in every court, is too well known to need commendation. The task of the editor—no light one, even if the preparation of the table of cases were only concerned—has been performed with a conscientious accuracy which reflects great credit on his industry and care. The paper of this volume is good, and the type clear, though small, so that its consultation will not be found trying to the eyes or to the patience.